



Passport Day in the USA – April 9, 2011

On Saturday, April 9, 2011, passport acceptance facilities and regional passport agencies across the United States will be accepting applications from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Office of the City Clerk will be joining this special event by accepting applications at the Hayward Main Library at 835 C Street. This is the perfect opportunity to apply for a U.S. Passport without having to take time off from work or school. Saturday service is usually unavailable, so take advantage of this special event with service provided on a first-come, first serve basis. Please note that only checks or money orders will be accepted on Passport Day. Applications will be available at the event, in the Office of the City Clerk, or can be downloaded from www.travel.state.gov.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport when entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government. More information about requirements and fees involved can be obtained by visiting the Office of the City Clerk's webpage at <http://user.govoutreach.com/hayward/faq.php?cid=11121>. Please call our office for more information at 510/583-4400.

Recent Changes Affecting U.S. Passports

On March 1, 2011, the U.S. Department of State issued new U.S. Passport application forms and introduced new requirements such as: non-applying parent or guardian must also provide a photocopy of the front and back side of his or her ID with Form DS-3053, and only one passport photo is required with Form DS-11 and Form DS-82. Please call our office at 510/583-4400 for more information about these changes.